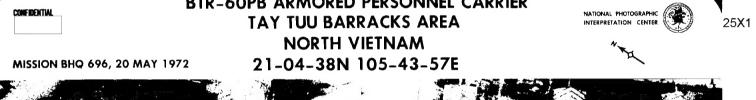
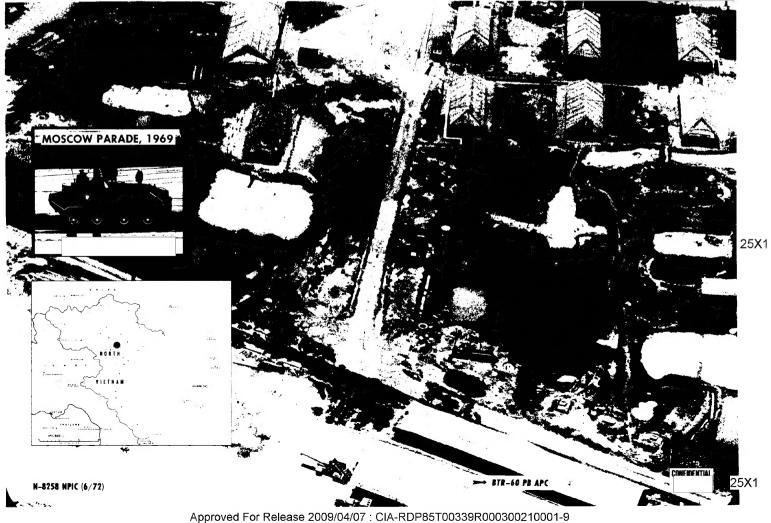


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BTR-60PB ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER
TAY TUU BARRACKS AREA,
NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THE BTR-60PB

ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC) IN NORTH

VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

TAY TUU BARRACKS AREA IS

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LOCATED AT 21-04-38N 105-43-57E, 14 NAUTICAL

MILES (NM) NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

3. REMARKS:

THE BTR-60PB APC IS AN 11-TON, WHEELED, 8 BY 3 AMPHIBIOUS APC WITH A BOAT-LIKE HULL. ARMORED HATCHES COVER THE PERSONNEL COMPARTMENT AND A GUN TURRET HOUSING A 14.5MM AND A 7.62MM MACHINEGUN IS MOUNTED FORWARD. THE BTR-60PB HAS INFRARED NIGHT DRIVING AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS. THE VEHCILE CAN TRAVEL AT A TOP SPEED OF 50 MPH AND CAN CROSS ROUGH TERRAIN OR WATER. THE BASIC VEHICLE, THE BTR-60P, WAS

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- 3. REMARKS: (CONT'D) NOVEMBER 1961; THE BTR-60PB MODIFICATION
 FIRST APPEARED IN NOVEMBER 1964.
- HISSION READOUT: FOUR BTR-60PB APC WERE PARKED AT TAY TUU

 BARRACKS AREA ON 20 MAY 1972. THREE ADDITIONAL BTR-60P/BTR-60PB

 APC, PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY TREE COVER, WERE LOCATED ON A SECONDARY

 ROAD 0.3 NM NORTHEAST OF THE FACILITY. (THESE THREE APC ARE NOT

 SHOWN ON GRAPHIC).

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